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COUNTY INSTALLING BAIT STATIONS TO COMBAT ROOF RATS First Deployment Friday, March 15

(Phoenix)— The Maricopa County Environmental Services Department will begin the first installment of <u>bait stations</u> Friday in the east Phoenix neighborhood that has been infested with roof rats. Vector Control staff will put the bait stations on utility poles in an area where neighborhood volunteers recently removed the food supply.

WHO: MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPT.-

VECTOR CONTROL

WHAT: DEPLOYMENT OF BAIT STATIONS/DEMONSTRATION

WHERE: ARCADIA PARK

56TH STREET AND INDIAN SCHOOL

WHEN: FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2002

11:00 A.M.

MEDIA: Arcadia park is the central meeting point. Vector control staff will take you to deployment site for video and interviews.